

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 9, 11, 14-15 amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Currently Amended) A golf ball comprising a core, a cover, and an intermediate layer disposed between the core and the cover, wherein the intermediate layer at least one portion that is formed from a staged resin film, wherein the intermediate layer has a thickness of less than 0.13 mm, and wherein the cover comprises an inner cover layer and an outer cover layer.
 2. (Original) The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the staged resin film comprises one or more of a polyurethane, polyurea, epoxy, dicene rubber, unsaturated polyester, silicone, or interpenetrating polymer network.
 3. (Original) The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the staged resin film comprises a partially or totally blocked polyisocyanate.
 4. (Original) The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the staged resin film comprises a ketimine bond derived from a ketone or an aldehyde and an amine having a branched carbon atom or a ring member carbon atom bond at the X-position.
 5. (Original) The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the staged resin film further comprises an additive, filler, fiber, flake, particulate material, or mixture thereof.
 6. (Original) The golf ball of claim 5, wherein the additive, filler, fiber, flake, particulate material, or mixture thereof increases the specific gravity of the staged resin film.
 7. (Original) The golf ball of claim 5, wherein the additive, filler, fiber, flake, particulate material, or mixture thereof decreases the specific gravity of the staged resin film.
 8. (Original) The golf ball of claim 5, wherein the additive, filler, fiber, flake, or particulate material, or mixture thereof alters moisture transmission.
 9. (Canceled) The golf ball of claim 5, wherein the at least one portion is cured.
 10. (Original) The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the staged resin film is part of a laminate.
 11. (Canceled) The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the at least one portion is a covered layer.

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12. (Original) The golf ball of claim 11, wherein the staged resin film is part of a laminate that has a thickness of up to about 6.35 mm.
 13. (Original) The golf ball of claim 12, wherein the laminate has a thickness of less than about 0.89 mm.
 14. (Canceled) The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the at least one portion is an intermediate layer located between a core and a covered layer.
 15. (Canceled) The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the golf ball further comprises an at least one intermediate layer formed from an at least one would tensioned material.
 16. (Currently Amended) The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the core comprises a polybutadiene material ~~at least one portion is a core.~~
 17. (Currently Amended) The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the cover comprises a urethane material ~~at least one portion is a core shell.~~
 18. (Previously Canceled)
 19. (Previously Canceled)
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 21. (Previously Canceled)
 22. (Previously Canceled)
 23. (Currently Amended) A golf ball component comprising a core and a layer comprising a thermosetting staged resin film disposed about the core, wherein the thermosetting staged resin film is partially cured and has a Shore D hardness that is about 10 percent to about 80 percent of a completely cured staged resin film ~~at least one portion formed from a partially-cured thermosetting resin composition, wherein the partially-cured thermosetting resin composition has a first hardness when forming the at least one portion and a second hardness after forming and further curing, and wherein the first hardness is about 10 percent to about 80 percent of the second hardness.~~

24. (Currently Amended) The golf ball component of claim 23, wherein the first Shore D hardness is about 20 percent to about 60 percent of a completely cured staged resin film ~~the second hardness~~.
25. (Currently Amended) The golf ball component of claim 23, wherein ~~the~~ a layer is disposed between the core and the thermosetting staged resin at least one portion is further cured by ultraviolet, electron beam, gamma, heat, time, or a combination thereof.
26. (Currently Amended) The golf ball component of claim 23, wherein the thermosetting staged resin film composition comprises polyurethane, polyurea, epoxy, diene rubber, unsaturated polyester, silicone, or mixtures thereof.
27. (Currently Amended) The golf ball component of claim 26, wherein the thermosetting staged resin film composition comprises a partially or totally blocked isocyanate, an interpenetrating polymer network, an isocyanate compound comprising a ketimine, or mixtures thereof.
28. (Currently Amended) The golf ball component of claim 23, wherein the thermosetting staged resin film composition further comprises at least one material that alters moisture or vapor transmission through the golf ball component.
29. (Currently Amended) The golf ball component of claim 23, wherein the thermosetting staged resin film composition is part of a laminate.
30. (Currently Amended) A golf ball component comprising a core and a layer disposed about the core, wherein the layer comprises a partially cured thermosetting staged resin film having a Shore D hardness that is about 10 percent to about 80 percent of a completely cured staged resin film and a tensile strength that is about 10 percent to about 80 percent of a completely cured staged resin film, and wherein the layer is part of a laminate having a thickness of less than about 0.89 mm at least one portion formed from a thermosetting resin composition having at least a first stage and a second stage, wherein the first stage has a first number of reacted groups, wherein the second stage has a second number of reacted groups greater than the first number of

~~reacted groups, and wherein the second stage occurs after the at least one portion is formed.~~

31. (Currently Amended) The golf ball component of claim 30, wherein the thermosetting staged resin film composition comprises polyurethane, polyurea, epoxy, diene rubber, unsaturated polyester, silicone, or mixtures thereof.
32. (Currently Amended) The golf ball component of claim 31, wherein the thermosetting staged resin film composition comprises a partially or totally blocked isocyanate, an interpenetrating polymer network, an isocyanate compound comprising a ketimine, or mixtures thereof.
33. (Currently Amended) The golf ball component of claim 30, wherein the thermosetting staged resin film composition further comprises at least one material that alters moisture or vapor transmission through the golf ball, increases adhesion between incompatible golf ball layers, alters the specific gravity of the golf ball, or a combination thereof.
34. (Currently Amended) The golf ball component of claim 30, wherein the layer has a thickness of less than 0.76 mm resin composition is part of a laminate.
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